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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

SIR:

The identified reference is submitted under 37 §1.97 (i) and should be added to the file of the above-identified application.

The submitted reference US 2,116,304 does not disclose "ring surrounds the crown and is being pretensioned by the conical crown and by a rear boundary wall of the striking cap."

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Applicant believes that consideration of this information disclosure statement does not require a fee. However, should the Assistant Commissioner determine that a fee is, in fact, due, the

Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,

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